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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6) (amended) Compounds as claimed in claim 1, comprising at least one group selected from among the group comprising nucleoside derivatives, oligonucleotides, nucleic acids (RNA, DNA), amino acids, peptides, proteins, monosaccharides, oligosaccharides, polysaccharides, fatty acids, simple lipids, complex lipids, folic acid, tetrahydrofolic acid, phosphoric acids, inositol, vitamins, co-enzymes, flavonoids, aldehydes, halohydrins and epoxides.--

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